

The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear parents and carers,

Time is certainly flying at school. We find ourselves with only part of one week left before the Easter break which means another fortnight away from school. In some respects, I can see its needed... children and staff have coped admirably but are a little weary after such a turbulent time since the new year. I hope that the time out of school will allow everyone to recharge their batteries so we can make the very most of the summer term even though it is unlikely to contain all of the same events that bring many people onto the school site.

Thank you for your ongoing patience with changes to staffing at school. I am very grateful to the whole team for stepping into different roles to ensure our children are cared for and taught by known adults who have only been with our own school community. We took the decision very early on that it was much safer to avoid supply staff at this time.

Thank you to all of the families who are remembering to wear a face covering whilst on site at the beginning and end of each day and also for arriving on time and leaving promptly. These little actions that you are taking, help us to keep our school open for all of our children.

Keeping safe is our first priority at Stockingford. Over the Easter break I would very much appreciate it if you could spend some time talking with your children on this topic; reminders about handwashing and social distancing even when the country begins to 'unlock'; how important it is to use the internet and social media very cautiously; and also stranger awareness. We used to teach 'stranger danger' but this has recently changed subtly as there might be times when approaching an unknown person for help is a sensible course of action. We will be covering all of these topics in school either side of the Easter break but I always find a partnership between home and school is most effective.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend.... Try not to crack those Easter eggs open yet!

Gill Bowser



Attendance

Many congratulations to The Haven who achieved 100% attendance last week. They will enjoy a non-uniform day as a way of saying a big WELL DONE!

RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC
87.3%	98.4%	97.4%	94.3%	93.4%	99.1%
2RG	2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC
92.1%	99.3%	94.9%	97.4%	96.7%	97.9%
4LH	4CG	4JR	5SW	5KW	5BW
97.2%	91.9%	97.8%	97.1%	98.9%	95.6%
6AD	6CC	6MP	Haven	Whole School Attendance	
98.2%	92.1%	98%	100%	95.4%	



Happy Birthday!

Birthday Zone (26th March—1st April)







Vlad (YR)	Sophie (Y4)	Cody (YR)
Arthur (Y1)	Logan (Y6)	Jack (Y2)

Happy Birthday!

Wrap-Around—1st April

Wrap-around will NOT be open on Thursday 1st April for the after school session. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Other News at Stockingford

	Year Group	Merit Award Winners	
	Reception	Charlie, Joshua-James, Novah	
	Year 1	Roksana, Charlie, Shaun	
	Year 2	Grace, Dotty, Marley-Jo	
	Year 3	Thomas, Olivia, Natalia, Jasmine	
	Year 4	Katie, Alfie, Courtney	
	Year 5	Joanne, Matthew, Coby	
	Year 6	Kai, Tommy, Michelle	
	Haven	Adam	

Well done to all our Merit Award Winners this week. These children have been working incredibly hard and have really impressed their teachers. Their excellent attitudes to learning, determination and super behaviour have all been recognised. Congratulations.

Polite Reminder



Please can parents refrain from using the Reception outside play area as a cut through to/from other year groups or to get to Cross Street or the office. A number of times this has interrupted reception outside learning.



The Reception outside area is only for the use of our reception children and should not be climbed on whilst waiting at drop-off and collection.

Message from Warwickshire School Admissions Service

On the 1 March secondary school offers were made to children due to start **secondary school** in September 2021. Whilst many children will be happy with the offers they have received, we are mindful of the small number of children whose parents or carer have not yet applied for a place. To ensure we do everything we can to secure a school place for all children due to commence secondary school in September, we ask you please to remind all parents and carers of children in year 6 that they should apply for a school place through Warwickshire CC Admissions service, or alternatively inform the Admissions Service of any alternative plans that have been made for the provision of a child's secondary education. Further details can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

Events	Dates
Break up for Easter Holidays	<u>Thursday 1st April</u>
Return to school	Monday 19th April
Individual photographs	Friday 23rd April
Bank Holiday Monday—school closed	Monday 3rd May
Break up for May Half term	Friday 28th May
Return to school	Monday 7th June
Class/group photographs	Tuesday 29th June
Break up for Summer Holidays	Wednesday 21st July



Red Nose Day 2021



A huge **THANK YOU** for all the donations we received for Red Nose day last week. The children looked amazing and they defiantly made us smile.

From the cash donations in school we raised £143.78 and £125 online taking our total **to £268.78**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stockingford-primary-school-rednoseday21>

